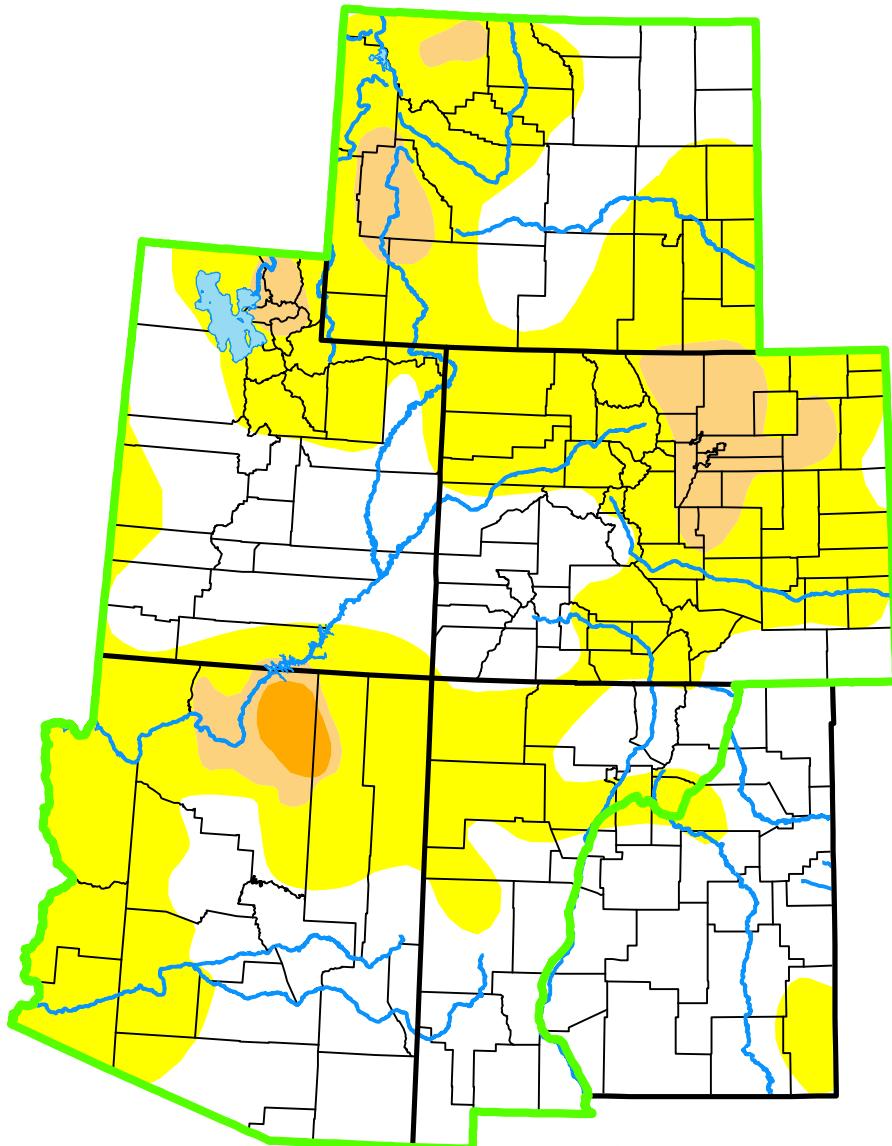


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 12, 2010
(Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 42.27 | 50.04 | 6.88 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-05-2010 | 42.46 | 47.42 | 9.32 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-13-2010 | 62.12 | 28.93 | 7.91 | 1.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009 | 47.48 | 20.51 | 13.15 | 17.61 | 1.26 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-28-2010 | 42.46 | 48.11 | 8.63 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-13-2009 | 59.65 | 15.32 | 10.43 | 14.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None | D2 Severe Drought |
| D0 Abnormally Dry | D3 Extreme Drought |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

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